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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease |
| Synonymous names: | Number of regular clients with COPD |
| METEOR identifier: | 728777 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 05/01/2021 |
| Definition: | The total number of people who are considered to be regular clients of service providers within a Primary Health Network at a given point in time and who have been diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). |
| Data Element Concept: | [Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728774) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/506161) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNNNNN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) encompasses a number of conditions which obstruct airflow to the lungs, and individual diseases are classified as COPD or not by Patient Information Retrieval (PIRS) systems.  The definition of a regular client can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied, but generally involves a minimum number of visits to an organisation or agency or uses of a facility, occurring over a specific period of time. For example, in the primary health care context a regular client may be someone who has visited a particular primary health care provider 3 or more times in the last 2 years. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Person—chronic obstructive pulmonary disease recorded indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/464928)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/12/2011  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 13/03/2015  See also [Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/686291)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 27/02/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Primary Health Network regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730360)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 05/01/2021 |